

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,  
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

EVELYN JEANNETTE POFF

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 2:14-cv-28294

ETHICON, INC., and  
JOHNSON & JOHNSON,

Defendants.

**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER**

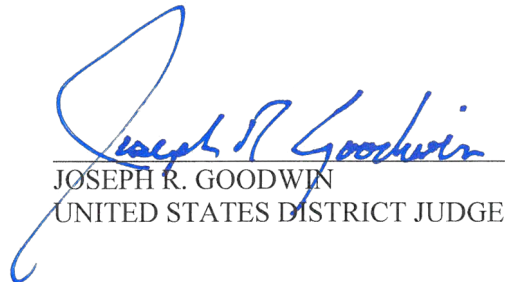
On November 15, 2018, a Suggestion of Death was filed by plaintiff's counsel suggesting the death of Evelyn Jeannette Poff during the pendency of this civil action. [ECF No. 13].

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a) and Pretrial Order (“PTO”) # 308 (Requirements for Counsel to Deceased Plaintiffs) filed in *In re: Ethicon, Inc., Pelvic Repair System Products Liab. Litig.*, 2:12-md-2327 [ECF No. 6218], the time to substitute a proper party for the deceased party has expired and there has been no motion to substitute the deceased party. Evelyn Jeannette Poff was the only plaintiff named in this civil action.

The court **ORDERS** that pursuant to Rule 25(a) and PTO # 308, this case is **DISMISSED without prejudice** and **STRICKEN** from the docket. Any pending motions are **DENIED** as moot.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented parties.

ENTER: February 26, 2020



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE